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SUBJECT: JEWISH ARRESTS
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1. AS ANTICIPATED BY YOUR REFTTEL, THE DESK WAS CONTACTED ON APRIL 21 BY RABBI MORTON ROSENTHAL, DIRECTOR OF LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS FOR THE ANTI DEFAMATION LEAGUE CONCERNING THE JEWISH ARRESTS. HIS ATTENTION WAS SPECIFICALLY FOCUSED ON THE ARRESTED DOCTORS. BECAUSE OF YOUR TIMELY REPORTING IT WAS POSSIBLE TO BRIEF RABBI ROSENTHAL ON WHAT WE KNOW OF THE INCIDENT.

2. THE RABBI REPORTED THAT ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY PRESENT THE MOST DIFFICULTY FOR THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN LATIN AMERICA AT PRESENT. IN THE CASE OF URUGUAY, THE RABBI ASKED THAT THE EMBASSY BE INFORMED THAT HE HAS RECEIVED A NUMBER OF REPORTS FROM SOURCES HE CONSIDERS RELIABLE INDICATING THAT JEWISH PRISONERS ARE RECEIVING HARSHER
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TREATMENT FROM PRISON OFFICIALS THAN NON-JEWISH.

3. HE IS AWARE THAT THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN URUGUAY IS NOT OPENLY REPORTING SUCH TREATMENT, AND HE REALIZES THAT

WITHOUT SPECIFIC CASES IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO PROVE THAT

HARSHER TREATMENT IS BEING METED OUT TO JEWISH PRISONERS.

4. URUGUAYAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS ARE ADAMANT IN DENYING ANTI SEMITISM CHARGES. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE REPORTS BEING MADE TO THE ANTI DEFAMATION LEAGUE, THE EMBASSY SHOULD ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE THE TREATMENT OF JEWISH PRISONERS.

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